

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1644  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q116808

Takamasa WATANABE, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/568,761

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Confirmation No.: 6669

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For: PREVENTIVE OR REMEDY FOR INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES  
CONTAINING ANTI-CD81 ANTIBODY AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2009, the period for response being extended for two months, from December 9, 2009, to February 10, 2010, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (the PTO was closed on February 9, 2010), please consider the remarks as follows on the accompanying pages.

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